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Subject: Re: Procedural Schedule for Docket Nos. 2017-207-E and 2017-305-E

Dear David:

On behalf of Sierra Club and Friends of the Earth, I request additional time to respond to your invitation to address scheduling matters in the above cases. In our complaint proceeding, Docket No. 2017-207-E, significant discovery disputes remain unresolved; and substantive discovery responses are yet to be forthcoming on complex prudence related issues which are central to our claims. On December 22, 2017, we filed Complainants' Motion to Compel Discovery to which responses by SCE&G remain outstanding. Further, Counsel for the Company informs me that they anticipate filing their promised abandoned plant cost recovery petition with the Commission on or about next Friday January 12, 2018. An Allowable Ex Parte Briefing has been scheduled by the Company on related subjects the previous day. Since that anticipated abandonment proceeding will likely involve issues, evidence and claims which overlap those in our complaint proceeding, perhaps warranting consolidation for hearing; we request the opportunity to review that filing before we address the scheduling matters in these pending case. Thanks for your consideration and Happy New Year to all!

Regards,

Bob Guild

On 1/4/2018 10:13 AM, Butler, David wrote:

To the Parties:

As you will recall, Commission Order. No. 2017-769 directs the Commission Staff to schedule a hearing in Docket No. 2017-305-E, and consolidates Docket No. 2017-207-E with Docket No. 2017-305-E for trial purposes.

In furtherance of this directive, the Commission Staff is considering a procedural schedule and potential hearing dates. I am requesting input from the parties as to such appropriate and reasonable dates. Please let me know your thoughts on these matters, and Staff will consider your responses.

Thanks and Regards, David Butler Hearing Officer